

## ON $k$ SLOPE DIAGONAL SUMS OF $q$ -COMMUTING TABLE AND NONZERO PAULI TABLE

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**ABSTRACT.** We explore the Pauli table  $C^{(-1)}$  and nonzero Pauli table  $W$ . Recurrence rules and interrelationships of any  $k$  slope diagonal sums over  $C^{(-1)}$  and  $W$  are studied in connection with diagonal sums of the Pascal table  $C^{(1)}$ . Since diagonal sums of  $C^{(1)}$  are Fibonacci numbers, any  $k$  slope diagonal sums over  $C^{(-1)}$  and  $W$  are explained by Fibonacci numbers.

### 1. Introduction

The Pascal table is an arithmetic table (abbr. AT) of  $(x+y)^m$  ( $m \geq 0$ ), in which commutativity  $xy = yx$  was assumed implicitly. In the area of quantum theory, theoretical physicists P. Dirac and W. Pauli [5] have studied noncommuting variables  $x$  and  $y$ , in particular the AT of  $(x+y)^m$  with  $xy = -yx$  is called the Pauli Pascal table (Pauli table, short) ([1], [2]). As a generalization of noncommutativity,  $x$  and  $y$  are called  $q$ -commuting variables if  $yx = qxy$  with  $q \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , and the AT of  $(x+y)^m$  with  $q$ -commuting  $x, y$  is called the  $q$ -commuting table  $C^{(q)}$  [4]. Hence  $C^{(1)}$  and  $C^{(-1)}$  are the Pascal and Pauli tables, respectively. When expanding  $(x+y)^n$  with  $yx = -xy$ , lots of coefficients are zeros, for instance  $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$ . We denote by  $W$  the AT of  $(x+y)^n$  with  $yx = -xy$  having no zero entries and call it the nonzero Pauli table.

In this work we study the Pauli table  $C^{(-1)}$  and nonzero Pauli table  $W$ . By considering any  $k$  slope diagonal sums over the tables, we investigate recurrence rules and interrelationships in connection with the diagonal sums of the Pascal table  $C^{(1)}$ . Since diagonal sums in  $C^{(1)}$  are Fibonacci numbers and those in  $C^{(-1)}$  are the duplicated Fibonacci sequence, any  $k$  slope diagonal sums over  $C^{(-1)}$  and  $W$  are explained by Fibonacci numbers.

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## 2. $q$ -commuting arithmetic table $C^{(q)}$

We begin with general  $q$ -commuting AT  $C^{(q)}$  of  $(x+y)^n$  with  $yx = qxy$  for  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The followings are AT  $C^{(q)}$  with  $q = -1, -2, -3$ .

$C^{(-1)}$	$C^{(-2)}$	$C^{(-3)}$
0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	0 1 2 3 4 5
0   1	1	1
1   1 1	1   1	1   1
2   0 1	1   -1 1	1   -2 1
3   1 1 1 1	1   3 3 1	1   7 7 1
4   0 2 0 1	1   -5 15 -5 1	1   -20 70 -20 1
5   1 1 2 2 1 1	1   11 55 55 11 1	1   61 610 610 61 1

For example when  $yx = -2xy$ , we have  $(x+y)^5 = x^5 + 11x^4y + 55x^3y^2 + 55x^2y^3 + 11xy^4 + y^5$  by  $C^{(-2)}$ . A recurrence in  $C^{(q)} = [e_{i,j}^{(q)}]$  ( $i, j \geq 0$ ) is as follows.

**Theorem 2.1.** *For any  $q$ ,  $e_{i+1,j+1}^{(q)} = e_{i,j}^{(q)} + q^{j+1}e_{i,j+1}^{(q)} = q^{i-j}e_{i,j}^{(q)} + e_{i,j+1}^{(q)}$ . In particular in  $C^{(-1)}$ ,  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)} = e_{i-2,j-2}^{(-1)} + e_{i-2,j}^{(-1)}$ .*

*Proof.* Comparing the expansions of  $(x+y)^{i-1}$  and  $(x+y)^i$  with  $yx = qxy$ , it is not hard to see the first identity. Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} e_{i,j}^{(-1)} &= (-1)^{i-j}e_{i-1,j-1}^{(-1)} + e_{i-1,j}^{(-1)} \\ &= (-1)^{i-j}((-1)^{i-j}e_{i-2,j-2}^{(-1)} + e_{i-2,j-1}^{(-1)}) + ((-1)^{i-j-1}e_{i-2,j-1}^{(-1)} + e_{i-2,j}^{(-1)}) \\ &= e_{i-2,j-2}^{(-1)} + e_{i-2,j}^{(-1)}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.2.** *The 1, 2th columns in  $C^{(q)}$  hold recurrences  $e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i+1,1}^{(q)} = (q+1)e_{i+1,2}^{(q)}$  and  $e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,2}^{(q)} = e_{i,2}^{(q)}e_{i-2,1}^{(q)}$ .*

*Proof.* We observe the first identity from the above tables, for instance  $(-20)(61) = (-3+1)610$  in  $C^{(-3)}$ . Assume  $e_{i-1,1}^{(q)}e_{i,1}^{(q)} = (q+1)e_{i,2}^{(q)}$  for some  $i$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i+1,1}^{(q)} &= (1+qe_{i-1,1}^{(q)})(1+qe_{i,1}^{(q)}) = e_{i,1}^{(q)} + qe_{i,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,1}^{(q)}e_{i,1}^{(q)} \\ &= (q+1)e_{i,1}^{(q)} + q^2(q+1)e_{i,2}^{(q)} = (q+1)(e_{i,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i,2}^{(q)}) = (q+1)e_{i+1,2}^{(q)}. \end{aligned}$$

The second identity is also true from tables. As an induction hypothesis, we assume  $e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,2}^{(q)} = e_{i,2}^{(q)}e_{i-2,1}^{(q)}$  for some  $i$ . Then Theorem 2.1 implies

$$e_{i+1,1}^{(q)}e_{i,2}^{(q)} = (1+qe_{i,1}^{(q)})(e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}) = e_{i+1,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,2}^{(q)} + q^3e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}.$$

On the other hand, we also have

$$e_{i+1,2}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} = (e_{i,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i,2}^{(q)})(1+qe_{i-2,1}^{(q)}) = e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i,2}^{(q)} + q^3e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}.$$

So comparing  $e_{i+1,1}^{(q)}e_{i,2}^{(q)}$  and  $e_{i+1,2}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)}$ , it is enough to prove  $e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i,2}^{(q)} = e_{i+1,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}$ . In fact, Theorem 2.1 immediately yields

$$\begin{aligned} e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i,2}^{(q)} &= e_{i,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2(q^{i-2}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}) \\ &= (e_{i,1}^{(q)} + q^i)e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,2}^{(q)} = e_{i+1,1}^{(q)}e_{i-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2e_{i-1,2}^{(q)}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

The diagrams  $\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ \hline i & \beta \\ \hline i+1 & \alpha | \gamma \end{array}$  satisfying  $\alpha\beta = (q+1)\gamma$  and  $\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ \hline i-1 & \delta \\ \hline i & \beta \\ \hline i+1 & \alpha | \gamma \end{array}$  satisfying  $\alpha\beta = \gamma\delta$  explain Theorem 2.2. Let  $D_n^{(q)}$  be the  $n$ th diagonal (abbr. diag.) sum of  $C^{(q)}$ , which is the sum of all entries over diagonal starting from  $e_{n,0}^{(q)}$ . Thus

$$D_n^{(q)} = e_{n,0}^{(q)} + e_{n-1,1}^{(q)} + \cdots + e_{0,n}^{(q)} = e_{n,0}^{(q)} + e_{n-1,1}^{(q)} + \cdots + e_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(q)}$$

since  $e_{i,j}^{(q)} = 0$  for  $i < j$ . By a weighted  $n$ th diag. sum of  $C^{(q)}$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} \check{D}_n^{(q)} &= e_{n,0}^{(q)} + qe_{n-1,1}^{(q)} + q^2 e_{n-2,2}^{(q)} + \cdots + q^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} e_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(q)} \\ &= (e_{n,0}^{(q)}, e_{n-1,1}^{(q)}, e_{n-2,2}^{(q)}, \dots, e_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(q)}) \circ (1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}) \end{aligned}$$

by utilizing inner product operation  $\circ$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** For any  $q$ ,  $D_n^{(q)} = D_{n-2}^{(q)} + \check{D}_{n-1}^{(q)}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Consider  $C^{(q)} = [e_{i,j}^{(q)}]$ . Due to Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^{(q)} &= e_{n,0}^{(q)} + e_{n-1,1}^{(q)} + e_{n-2,2}^{(q)} + e_{n-3,3}^{(q)} + \cdots \\ &= e_{n,0}^{(q)} + (e_{n-2,0}^{(q)} + qe_{n-2,1}^{(q)}) + (e_{n-3,1}^{(q)} + q^2 e_{n-3,2}^{(q)}) + (e_{n-4,2}^{(q)} + q^3 e_{n-4,3}^{(q)}) + \cdots \\ &= (e_{n-2,0}^{(q)} + e_{n-3,1}^{(q)} + e_{n-4,2}^{(q)} + \cdots) + (e_{n-1,0}^{(q)} + qe_{n-2,1}^{(q)} + q^2 e_{n-3,2}^{(q)} + \cdots) \\ &= D_{n-2}^{(q)} + \check{D}_{n-1}^{(q)}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

### 3. Generalized diagonal sums of $C^{(-1)}$

A diagonal usually means a line toward northeast direction that moves 1 steps rightward and upward. A generalized diagonal that moves  $s$  steps rightward and  $k$  steps upward is called a  $k/s$  slope diagonal for  $k, s \geq 0$ . In  $C^{(q)}$ , by considering  $k/1$  slope and  $1/k$  slopes, let  $D_{<k/1>,i}^{(q)} = D_{<k>,i}^{(q)}$  and  $D_{<1/k>,i}^{(q)}$  be the  $k/1$  and  $1/k$  slope diag. sums respectively, starting from  $e_{i,0}^{(q)}$ . So 1 slope diag. sum  $D_{<1>,i}^{(q)}$  is an ordinary diagonal sum and 0 slope diag. sum  $D_{<0>,i}^{(q)}$  is a row sum.

Over  $C^{(-1)}$ , clearly  $\{D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{D_i^{(-1)}\} = \{1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 5, 3, 8, \dots\}$ . Since 2 slope diagonals are  $\{1, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 0\}$ ,  $\{1, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 2, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 3, 0\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 3, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 4, 0, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 4, 3, 1\}$ , etc., the diag. sums are

$$\{D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 4, 7, 6, 10, 9, 15, 13, 22, 19, 32, 28, \dots\}$$

Also from 3 slope diagonals  $\{1, 1, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 1\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 0, 2\}$ ,  $\{1, 1, 3, 1\}$ , etc, the diag. sums are  $\{D_{<3>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 6, 4, 8, 5, 11, \dots\}$ .

$k/1$ slope diag. sums $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}$ of $C^{(-1)}$ ( $0 \leq k \leq 5$ )																								
$k \backslash i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
0	1	2	4	4	8	8	16	16	32	32	64	64	128	128	256	256	512							
1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	8	5	13	8	21	13	34	21	55	34	89	55	144	89	233	144	
2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	5	4	7	6	10	9	15	13	22	19	32	28	47	41	69
3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	6	4	8	5	11	7	15	10	21	14	29	19
4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	5	8	6	10	8	13	11	17		
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	5	4	7	5	9	6	11	7		

From the above table, clearly  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = 1$  ( $0 \leq i \leq k$ ) and  $D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)}$  are Fibonacci numbers and duplicated, and  $D_{<0>,i}^{(-1)}$  are powers of 2 and duplicated.

**Lemma 3.1.** *In  $C^{(-1)} = [e_{i,j}^{(-1)}]$ ,  $e_{i,1}^{(-1)} = 1$  if  $i$  is odd, and 0 if  $i$  is even. Moreover  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)} = 0$  when  $i$  is even and  $j$  is odd.*

*Proof.* Clearly  $e_{2,1}^{(-1)} = e_{1,0}^{(-1)} - e_{1,1}^{(-1)} = 0$  and  $e_{3,1}^{(-1)} = e_{2,0}^{(-1)} - e_{2,1}^{(-1)} = 1$ , for  $e_{1,1}^{(-1)} = 1$ . Continuing we have  $e_{i,1}^{(-1)} = 1$  if  $i$  is odd and  $e_{i,1}^{(-1)} = 0$  if  $i$  is even.

With even  $i$  and odd  $j$ , we assume  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)} = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} e_{i+2,j}^{(-1)} &= e_{i+1,j-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^j e_{i+1,j}^{(-1)} \\ &= (e_{i,j-2}^{(-1)} + (-1)^{j-1} e_{i,j-1}^{(-1)}) - (e_{i,j-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^j e_{i,j}^{(-1)}) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *The sequence  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}\}$  with  $k = 1, 2$  satisfy the followings.*

- (1)  $D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<1>,i-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^i D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)}$  with two initials 1, 1. Also  $D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<1>,i-4}^{(-1)}$  with four initials 1, 1, 2, 1.
- (2)  $D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<2>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<2>,i-6}^{(-1)}$  with 6 initials 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2.

*Proof.* The  $\{D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 5, 3, 8, \dots\}$  shows  $D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<1>,i-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^i D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)}$  for some  $i > 0$ . We simply write  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)}$  by  $e_{i,j}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} &= e_{i,0} + e_{i-1,1} + e_{i-2,2} + e_{i-3,3} + e_{i-4,4} + \dots \\ &= e_{i,0} + ((-1)^{i-2} e_{i-2,0} + e_{i-2,1}) + ((-1)^{i-4} e_{i-3,1} + e_{i-3,2}) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^{i-6} e_{i-4,2} + e_{i-4,3}) + \dots \\ &= (e_{i-1,0} + e_{i-2,1} + e_{i-3,2} + \dots) + (-1)^i (e_{i-2,0} + e_{i-3,1} + e_{i-4,2} + \dots) \\ &= D_{<1>,i-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^i D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 2.1. Furthermore we also have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} &= D_{<1>,i-1}^{(-1)} + (-1)^i D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)} \\ &= (D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)} + (-1)^{i-1} D_{<1>,i-3}^{(-1)}) + (-1)^i (D_{<1>,i-3}^{(-1)} + (-1)^{i-2} D_{<1>,i-4}^{(-1)}) \\ &= D_{<1>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<1>,i-4}^{(-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for (2),  $\{D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 4, 7, 6, 10, 9, 15, \dots\}$  shows  $D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<2>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<2>,i-6}^{(-1)}$  for some  $i$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} &= e_{i,0} + e_{i-2,1} + e_{i-4,2} + e_{i-6,3} + e_{i-8,4} + e_{i-10,5} + \dots \\ &= e_{i,0} + ((-1)^{i-3} e_{i-3,0} + e_{i-3,1}) + ((-1)^{i-6} e_{i-5,1} + e_{i-5,2}) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^{i-9} e_{i-7,2} + e_{i-7,3}) + ((-1)^{i-12} e_{i-9,3} + e_{i-9,4}) + \dots \\ &= (e_{i-1,0} + e_{i-3,1} + e_{i-5,2} + e_{i-7,3} + e_{i-9,4} + \dots) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^{i-1} e_{i-3,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-5,1} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-7,2} + (-1)^i e_{i-9,3} + \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A = (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-3,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-5,1} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-7,2} + \dots$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-3,0} + (-1)^i ((-1)^{i-6} e_{i-6,0} + e_{i-6,1}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{i-1} ((-1)^{i-9} e_{i-8,1} + e_{i-8,2}) + (-1)^i ((-1)^{i-12} e_{i-10,2} + e_{i-10,3}) + \dots \\ &= (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-3,0} + (e_{i-6,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-6,1}) + (e_{i-8,1} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-8,2}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (e_{i-6,0} + e_{i-8,1} + e_{i-10,2} + \cdots) + ((-1)^{i-1}e_{i-3,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-6,1} + \cdots) \\ &= D_{<2>,i-6}^{(-1)} + (-1)^{i-1}e_{i-4,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-6,1} + (-1)^{i-1}e_{i-8,2} + \cdots. \end{aligned}$$

And let  $B = e_{i-1,0} + e_{i-3,1} + e_{i-5,2} + e_{i-7,3} + e_{i-9,4} + \cdots$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} B &= e_{i-1,0} + ((-1)^{i-4}e_{i-4,0} + e_{i-4,1}) + ((-1)^{i-7}e_{i-6,1} + e_{i-6,2}) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^{i-10}e_{i-8,2} + e_{i-8,3}) + ((-1)^{i-13}e_{i-10,3} + e_{i-10,4}) + \cdots \\ &= (e_{i-2,0} + e_{i-4,1} + e_{i-6,2} + e_{i-8,3} + e_{i-10,4} + \cdots) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^i e_{i-4,0} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-6,1} + (-1)^i e_{i-8,2} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-10,3} + \cdots) \\ &= D_{<2>,i-2}^{-1} + ((-1)^i e_{i-4,0} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-6,1} + (-1)^i e_{i-8,2} + \cdots). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} = A + B$  equals

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} &= D_{<2>,i-2}^{-1} + ((-1)^i e_{i-4,0} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-6,1} + (-1)^i e_{i-8,2} + \cdots) \\ &\quad + D_{<2>,i-6}^{(-1)} + ((-1)^{i-1} e_{i-4,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-6,1} + (-1)^{i-1} e_{i-8,2} + \cdots) \\ &= D_{<2>,i-2}^{-1} + D_{<2>,i-6}^{(-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now any  $k$  slope diag. sums  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}\}$  in  $C^{(-1)}$  satisfy the followings.

**Theorem 3.3.** For  $i \geq 2(k+1)$ ,  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<k>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<k>,i-2(k+1)}^{(-1)}$  with  $2(k+1)$  initials  $\{\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{k+1}, \underbrace{2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, \dots}_{k+1}\}$ .

*Proof.* When  $k = 3, 4$ , we list first few  $k$  slope diag. sums of  $C^{(-1)}$ . Clearly

$$\{D_{<3>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\} = \{\dots, 4, 3, 6, 4, 8, 5, 11, 7, 15, 10, 21, 14, 29, 19, \dots\},$$

and notice  $21 = 15 + 6$ , so  $D_{<3>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<3>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<3>,i-8}^{(-1)}$ . Similarly

$$\{D_{<4>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\} = \{\dots, 6, 5, 8, 5, 6, 10, 8, 13, 11, 17, 15, 23, 20, 31, \dots\}$$

and notice  $20 = 15 + 5$ , so  $D_{<4>,i}^{(-1)} = D_{<4>,i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<4>,i-10}^{(-1)}$ .

Let us consider  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}$ . If  $0 \leq i \leq k$  then  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = e_{i,0}^{(-1)} = 1$ . If  $k < i \leq 2k+1$  then  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = e_{i,0}^{(-1)} + e_{i-k,1}^{(-1)} = \begin{cases} 1+1 & \text{if } i-k \text{ odd} \\ 1+0 & \text{if } i-k \text{ even} \end{cases}$  by Lemma 3.1.

Hence the first  $2(k+1)$  elements are  $\{\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{k+1}, \underbrace{2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, \dots}_{k+1}\}$ . And

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<k>,2k+2}^{(-1)} &= e_{2k+2,0}^{(-1)} + e_{k+2,1}^{(-1)} + e_{2,2}^{(-1)} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1+1+1 & \text{if } k \text{ odd} \\ 1+0+1 & \text{if } k \text{ even} \end{cases} = D_{<k>,2k}^{(-1)} + D_{<k>,0}^{(-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we write  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)}$  by  $e_{i,j}$  for convenient. Then for any  $i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} &= e_{i,0} + e_{i-k,1} + e_{i-2k,2} + e_{i-3k,3} + e_{i-4k,4} + \cdots \\ &= e_{i,0} + ((-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + e_{i-k-1,1}) + ((-1)^{i-2k-2}e_{i-2k-1,1} + e_{i-2k-1,2}) \\ &\quad + ((-1)^{i-3k-3}e_{i-3k-1,2} + e_{i-3k-1,3}) + ((-1)^{i-4k-4}e_{i-4k-1,3} + e_{i-4k-1,4}) + \cdots \\ &= (e_{i-1,0} + e_{i-k-1,1} + e_{i-2k-1,2} + e_{i-3k-1,3} + e_{i-4k-1,4} + \cdots) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-2k-1,1} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-1,2} + \cdots. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A = (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-2k-1,1} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-1,2} + \cdots$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i((-1)^{i-2k-2}e_{i-2k-2,0} + e_{i-2k-2,1}) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k-1}((-1)^{i-3k-3}e_{i-3k-2,1} + e_{i-3k-2,2}) + \cdots \\
&= (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i((-1)^i e_{i-2k-2,0} + e_{i-2k-2,1}) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k-1}((-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-2,1} + e_{i-3k-2,2}) + \cdots \\
&= (e_{i-2k-2,0} + e_{i-3k-2,1} + e_{i-4k-2,2} + \cdots) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots \\
&= D_{<k>,i-2(k+1)} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} \\
&\quad + (-1)^i e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots
\end{aligned}$$

And let  $B = e_{i-1,0} + e_{i-k-1,1} + e_{i-2k-1,2} + e_{i-3k-1,3} + \cdots$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
B &= e_{i-1,0} + ((-1)^{i-k-2}e_{i-k-2,0} + e_{i-k-2,1}) + ((-1)^{i-2k-3}e_{i-2k-2,1} + e_{i-2k-2,2}) \\
&\quad + ((-1)^{i-3k-4}e_{i-3k-2,2} + e_{i-3k-2,3}) + \cdots \\
&= e_{i-2,0} + e_{i-k-2,1} + e_{i-2k-2,2} + e_{i-3k-2,3} + e_{i-4k-2,4} + \cdots \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-k-2,0} + (-1)^{i-1}e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots \\
&= D_{<k>,i-2}^{-1} + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-k-2,0} + (-1)^{i-1}e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = A + B$  equals

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} &= D_{<k>,i-2}^{-1} + D_{<k>,i-2(k+1)}^{-1} \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-k-2,0} + (-1)^{i-1}e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots \\
&\quad + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-k-1,0} + (-1)^i e_{i-2k-2,1} + (-1)^{i-k-1}e_{i-3k-2,2} + \cdots \\
&= D_{<k>,i-2}^{-1} + D_{<k>,i-2(k+1)}^{-1}. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Subsequences of $k$ slope diagonal sums

From the sequence  $\{D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)}\} = \{\dots, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 5, 3, 8, 5, 13, 8, 21, 13, \dots\}$ , let  $\{D_{<1>,j}^{ev}\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots\}$  and  $\{D_{<1>,j}^{od}\} = \{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \dots\}$  be subsequences consisting of eventh and oddth terms of  $\{D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)}\}$ , respectively. Then

$$\{D_{<1>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\} = \{D_{<1>,j}^{ev} \mid j \geq 0\} \cup \{D_{<1>,j}^{od} \mid j \geq 0\}.$$

Similarly we consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\{D_{<2>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\} &= \{1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 4, 7, 6, 10, 9, 15, 13, 22, 19, 32, \dots\} \\
&= \{D_{<2>,j}^{ev} \mid j \geq 0\} \cup \{D_{<2>,j}^{od} \mid j \geq 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $\{D_{<2>,i}^{ev}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 19, \dots\}$  having eventh, and  $\{D_{<2>,i}^{od}\} = \{1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 22, 32, \dots\}$  having oddth terms. Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\{D_{<3>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\} &= \{1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 6, 4, 8, 5, 11, 7, 15, 10, 21, \dots\} \\
&= \{D_{<3>,j}^{ev} \mid j \geq 0\} \cup \{D_{<3>,j}^{od} \mid j \geq 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $\{D_{<3>,i}^{ev}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 21, 29, \dots\}$  of eventh, and  $\{D_{<3>,i}^{od}\} = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 19, \dots\}$  of oddth terms.

A sequence  $\{F_{p,n}\}$  is called a Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence if it satisfies  $F_{p,n+1} = F_{p,n} + F_{k,n-p}$  with  $p+1$  initials  $F_{p,i}$  ( $0 \leq i \leq p$ ) ([6], [3]). If  $p=0$  then  $F_{0,n+1} = F_{0,n} + F_{0,n} = 2F_{0,n}$  with initial 1, so  $\{F_{0,n}\} = \{1, 2, 2^2, \dots\}$ . If  $p=1$  then  $F_{1,n+1} = F_{1,n} + F_{1,n-1}$  with two initials 1, 1, so  $\{F_{1,n}\}$  is the Fibonacci.

**Theorem 4.1.** Consider eventh and oddth subsequences of  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}\}$ .

(1)  $\{D_{<1>,j}^{ev}\}$  and  $\{D_{<1>,j}^{od}\}$  are Fibonacci sequences with initials 1, 2 and 1, 1.

(2)  $\{D_{<2>,j}^{ev}\}$  and  $\{D_{<2>,j}^{od}\}$  are Fibonacci 2-sequences with initials 1, 1, 1 and 1, 2, 2, respectively. And both  $\{D_{<3>,j}^{ev}\}$  and  $\{D_{<3>,j}^{od}\}$  are Fibonacci 3-sequences with initials 1, 1, 2, 2 and 1, 1, 1, 1, respectively.

*Proof.* Clearly  $D_{<1>,j}^{ev} = D_{<1>,j-1}^{ev} + D_{<1>,j-2}^{ev}$  and  $D_{<1>,j}^{od} = D_{<1>,j-1}^{od} + D_{<1>,j-2}^{od}$  prove (1). In  $\{D_{<2>,j}^{ev}\}$  and  $\{D_{<2>,j}^{od}\}$ , the first few entries satisfy  $D_{<2>,j}^{ev} = D_{<2>,j-1}^{ev} + D_{<2>,j-3}^{ev}$  and  $D_{<2>,j}^{od} = D_{<2>,j-1}^{od} + D_{<2>,j-3}^{od}$  with 3 initials 1, 1, 1 and 1, 2, 2, respectively. Now for convenience write  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)} = e_{i,j}$ .

By considering even number  $j = 2i$ ,  $D_{<2>,j}^{ev} = D_{<2>,2i}^{(-1)}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<2>,j}^{ev} &= e_{2i,0} + e_{2i-2,1} + e_{2i-4,2} + e_{2i-6,3} + e_{2i-8,4} + e_{2i-10,5} + \dots \\ &= e_{2i-2,0} + e_{2i-4,2} + e_{2i-8,4} + e_{2i-12,6} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

since  $e_{2i-2,1} = e_{2i-6,3} = e_{2i-10,5} = \dots = 0$  by Lemma 3.1. Moreover since

$$\begin{aligned} e_{2i-4,2} &= e_{2i-5,1} + e_{2i-5,2} = 1 + (e_{2i-6,1} + e_{2i-6,2}) = e_{2i-6,0} + e_{2i-6,2}, \\ e_{2i-8,4} &= (e_{2i-10,2} - e_{2i-10,3}) + (e_{2i-10,3} + e_{2i-10,4}) = e_{2i-10,2} + e_{2i-10,4}, \\ e_{2i-12,6} &= (e_{2i-14,4} - e_{2i-14,5}) + (e_{2i-14,5} + e_{2i-14,6}) = e_{2i-14,4} + e_{2i-14,6}, \end{aligned}$$

and so on, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<2>,j}^{ev} &= e_{2i-2,0} + (e_{2i-6,0} + e_{2i-6,2}) + (e_{2i-10,2} + e_{2i-10,4}) + \dots \\ &= (e_{2i-2,0} + e_{2i-6,2} + e_{2i-10,4} + \dots) + (e_{2i-6,0} + e_{2i-10,2} + e_{2i-14,4} + \dots) \\ &= (e_{2i-2,0} + e_{2i-4,1} + e_{2i-6,2} + e_{2i-8,3} + e_{2i-10,4} + e_{2i-12,5} + \dots) \\ &\quad + (e_{2i-6,0} + e_{2i-8,1} + e_{2i-10,2} + e_{2i-12,3} + e_{2i-14,4} + e_{2i-16,5} + \dots) \\ &= D_{<2>,2i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<2>,2i-6}^{(-1)} = D_{<2>,j-1}^{ev} + D_{<2>,j-3}^{ev}. \end{aligned}$$

The rest regarding  $\{D_{<2>,j}^{od}\}$  can be proved similarly.

Now consider  $\{D_{<3>,j}^{ev} \mid j \geq 0\}$  and  $\{D_{<3>,j}^{od} \mid j \geq 0\}$  in  $\{D_{<3>,i}^{(-1)}\}$ . We easily see the first few numbers satisfy  $D_{<3>,j}^{ev} = D_{<3>,j-1}^{ev} + D_{<3>,j-4}^{ev}$  and  $D_{<3>,j}^{od} = D_{<3>,j-1}^{od} + D_{<3>,j-4}^{od}$  with 4 initials 1, 1, 2, 2 and 1, 1, 1, 1, respectively for some  $j$ . Then for any odd integer  $j = 2i + 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<3>,j-1}^{od} + D_{<3>,j-4}^{od} &= (e_{2i,0} + e_{2i-3,1} + e_{2i-6,2} + \dots) + (e_{2i-3,0} + e_{2i-6,1} + e_{2i-9,2} + \dots) \\ &= e_{2i,0} + (e_{2i-3,1} + e_{2i-3,0}) + (e_{2i-6,2} + e_{2i-6,1}) + (e_{2i-9,3} + e_{2i-9,2}) + \dots \\ &= e_{2i+1,0} + e_{2i-2,1} + e_{2i-5,2} + e_{2i-8,3} + \dots \\ &= D_{<3>,2i+1}^{od} = D_{<3>,j}^{od}. \end{aligned}$$

The rest can be proved analogously.  $\square$

Now let us look at subsequences of  $k$  slope diag. sums  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}\}$  in  $C^{(-1)}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{ev} \mid j \geq 0\}$  and  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{od} \mid j \geq 0\}$  be subsequences of  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} \mid i \geq 0\}$  consisting of eventh and oddth terms, respectively. Then  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{ev}\}$  and  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{od}\}$  are both Fibonacci  $k$ -sequences having initials

$$\begin{cases} \{1, \dots, 1\}_{(k+1)\text{ tuples}} & 2 \mid k \\ \underbrace{\{1, \dots, 1\}}_{\frac{k+1}{2}}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2\}}_{\frac{k+1}{2}} & 2 \nmid k \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} \underbrace{\{1, \dots, 1\}}_{\frac{k}{2}}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2\}}_{\frac{k}{2}+1} & 2 \mid k \\ \{1, \dots, 1\}_{(k+1)\text{ tuples}} & 2 \nmid k \end{cases}, \text{ respectively.}$$

*Proof.* Clearly  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = e_{i,0}^{(-1)} = 1$  ( $0 \leq i \leq k$ ) and  $D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)} = e_{i,0}^{(-1)} + e_{i-k,1}^{(-1)}$  ( $k < i \leq 2k+1$ ) equals 2 or 1 according to  $i-k$  is odd or even by Lemma 3.1. So  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{ev}\}$  has  $k+1$  initials  $\{1, \dots, 1\}$  if  $2 \mid k$ , otherwise  $\underbrace{\{1, \dots, 1\}}_{\frac{k+1}{2}}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2\}}_{\frac{k+1}{2}}$ ,

while  $\{D_{<k>,j}^{od}\}$  has initials  $\underbrace{\{1, \dots, 1\}}_{\frac{k}{2}}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2\}}_{\frac{k}{2}+1}$  if  $2 \mid k$ , otherwise  $\{1, \dots, 1\}$ .

Write  $e_{i,j}^{(-1)} = e_{i,j}$ . Then with respect to  $D_{<k>,j}^{ev}$  with  $j = 2i$ , we have

$$D_{<k>,j}^{ev} = D_{<k>,2i}^{(-1)} = e_{2i,0} + e_{2i-k,1} + e_{2i-2k,2} + e_{2i-3k,3} + e_{2i-4k,4} + \dots$$

If  $k$  is even then by Lemma 3.1 we have

$$e_{2i,0} = 1 = e_{2i-k,0} \text{ and } e_{2i-k,1} = e_{2i-3k,3} = e_{2i-5k,5} = \dots = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$e_{2i-2k,2} = e_{2i-2k-1,1} + (e_{2i-2k-2,1} + e_{2i-2k-2,2}) = e_{2i-2k-2,0} + e_{2i-2k-2,2},$$

and so on. So similar to the proof of Theorem 4.1, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} D_{<k>,j}^{ev} &= e_{2i,0} + e_{2i-2k,2} + e_{2i-4k,4} + e_{2i-6k,6} + \dots \\ &= e_{2i-k,0} + (e_{2i-2k-2,0} + e_{2i-2k-2,2}) + (e_{2i-4k-2,2} + e_{2i-4k-2,4}) \\ &\quad + (e_{2i-4k-2,2} + e_{2i-4k-2,4}) + \dots \\ &= (e_{2i-2,0} + e_{2i-2-2k,2} + e_{2i-2-4k,4} + e_{2i-2-6k,6} + \dots) \\ &\quad + (e_{2i-2-2k,0} + e_{2i-2-4k,2} + e_{2i-2-6k,4} + \dots) \\ &= (e_{2i-2,0} + e_{2i-2-k,1} + e_{2i-2-2k,2} + e_{2i-2-k,3} + e_{2i-2-4k,4} + \dots) \\ &\quad + (e_{2i-2-2k,0} + e_{2i-2-3k,1} + e_{2i-2-4k,2} + e_{2i-2-5k,3} + e_{2i-2-6k,4} + \dots), \end{aligned}$$

because  $0 = e_{2i-2-k,1} = e_{2i-2-k,3} = \dots = e_{2i-2-3k,1} = e_{2i-2-5k,3} = \dots$ .

Therefore we conclude

$$D_{<k>,j}^{ev} = D_{<k>,2i-2}^{(-1)} + D_{<k>,2i-2(k+1)}^{(-1)} = D_{<k>,j-1}^{ev} + D_{<k>,j-(k+1)}^{ev}.$$

The rest case  $j = 2i+1$  can be proved analogously. Moreover the Fibonacci  $k$ -recurrence  $D_{<k>,j+1}^{od} = D_{<k>,j}^{od} + D_{<k>,j-k}^{od}$  is also proved similarly.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** As  $n$  gets larger, the ratio  $\frac{D_{<k>,n}^{(-1)}}{D_{<k>,n-1}^{(-1)}}$  is a real root of  $x^{2(k+1)} - x^{2k} - 1 = 0$ , while  $\frac{D_{<k>,n}^{ev}}{D_{<k>,n-1}^{ev}} = \frac{D_{<k>,n}^{od}}{D_{<k>,n-1}^{od}}$  is a root of  $x^{(k+1)} - x^k - 1 = 0$ .

The proof is clear from Theorem 4.1 and 4.2. A real root  $\beta_1$  of  $x^4 - x^2 - 1 = 0$  equals 0.786, and  $\beta_1^2$  is a root of  $x^2 - x - 1$  the ratio of Fibonacci numbers. Also a root  $\beta_2$  of  $x^6 - x^4 - 1 = 0$  equals 1.210, and  $\beta_2^2$  is a root of  $x^3 - x^2 - 1$  the ratio of Fibonacci 2-numbers. May refer to OEIS A053602 and A123231 for  $\{D_{<k>,i}^{(-1)}\}$ .

## 5. Pauli triangle without zero entries

When expanding  $(x+y)^n$  with  $yx = -xy$ , lots of coefficients are zeros as in, for instance  $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$  or  $(x+y)^4 = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$ . The nonzero

Pauli table  $W = [w_{i,j}]$  is an AT of  $(x+y)^n$  with  $yx = -xy$  without putting zero entries.

$W$	$C^{(-1)}$	$C^{(1)}$
0 1	1	1
1 1 1	1 1	1 1
2 1 1	1 0 1	1 2 1
3 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 3 3 1
4 1 2 1	1 0 2 0 1	1 4 6 4 1
5 1 1 2 2 1 1	1 1 2 2 1 1	1 5 10 10 5 1
6 1 3 3 1	1 0 3 0 3 0 1	

A relationship of  $W$  and the Pascal  $C^{(1)} = [e_{i,j}]$  is clear from the tables.

**Lemma 5.1.**  $w_{i,j} = \begin{cases} e_{\frac{i}{2},j} & \text{if } i \text{ even} \\ e_{\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{j}{2} \rfloor} & \text{if } i \text{ odd} \end{cases}$  for  $i, j \geq 0$ , so  $W$  satisfies recurrences  $w_{2i,j} = w_{2i-2,j-1} + w_{2i-2,j}$  and  $w_{2i+1,j} = w_{2i-1,j-2} + w_{2i-1,j}$ .

Let  $d_i$  be the  $i$ th diag. sum of  $W$ . Let  $D_{<1/2>,u}$  and  $D^*_{<1/2>,u}$  be  $\frac{1}{2}$  slope diag. sums of  $C^{(1)}$  starting from  $e_{u,0}$  and  $e_{u,1}$ , respectively.

**Theorem 5.2.** The  $d_i$  is related to the diagonal sums of  $C^{(1)}$  that  $d_i = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} + D^*_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor}$  if  $2 \nmid i$ , and  $d_i = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor - 1} + D_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor}$  otherwise.

*Proof.* Note  $\lfloor \frac{2t-p}{2} \rfloor = t - \lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor - 1$  for  $t, p > 0$ . The  $d_i$  of  $W = [w_{i,j}]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} d_i &= w_{i,0} + w_{i-1,1} + w_{i-2,2} + w_{i-3,3} + w_{i-4,4} + w_{i-5,5} + \dots \\ &= (w_{i,0} + w_{i-2,2} + w_{i-4,4} + \dots) + (w_{i-1,1} + w_{i-3,3} + w_{i-5,5} + \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X = w_{i,0} + w_{i-2,2} + w_{i-4,4} + \dots$  and  $Y = w_{i-1,1} + w_{i-3,3} + w_{i-5,5} + \dots$ .

When  $i = 2t - 1$  is odd, due to Lemma 5.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} X &= e_{t,0} + e_{t-1,1} + e_{t-2,2} + \dots = D_{<1>,t} = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} \\ \text{and } Y &= e_{t-1,1} + e_{t-2,3} + e_{t-3,5} + \dots = D^*_{<1/2>,t-1} = D^*_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor}, \\ \text{so it follows } d_i &= X + Y = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} + D^*_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand if  $i = 2t$  even then Lemma 5.1 again yields

$$\begin{aligned} X &= e_{t,0} + e_{t-1,2} + e_{t-2,4} + \dots = D_{<1/2>,t} = D_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} \\ \text{and } Y &= e_{t-1,0} + e_{t-2,1} + e_{t-3,2} + \dots = D_{<1>,t-1} = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor}, \\ \text{so we have } d_i &= X + Y = D_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} + D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Lemma 5.3.**  $D_{<1/2>,t}$  satisfies recurrences  $D_{<1/2>,t} + D^*_{<1/2>,t} = D^*_{<1/2>,t+1}$  and  $D_{<1/2>,t} + D^*_{<1/2>,t-1} = D_{<1/2>,t+1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } D_{<1/2>,t} + D^*_{<1/2>,t} &= (e_{t,0} + e_{t-1,2} + e_{t-2,4} + \dots) + (e_{t,1} + e_{t-1,3} + e_{t-2,5} + \dots) \\ &= (e_{t,1} + e_{t,0}) + (e_{t-1,3} + e_{t-1,2}) + e_{t-2,5} + e_{t-2,4} + \dots \\ &= e_{t+1,1} + e_{t,3} + e_{t-1,5} + \dots = D^*_{<1/2>,t+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$D_{<1/2>,t} + D^*_{<1/2>,t-1} = e_{t+1,0} + e_{t,2} + e_{t-1,4} + e_{t-2,6} + \dots = D_{<1/2>,t+1}. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 5.4.**  $d_i$  satisfies recurrences related to Fibonacci numbers.

$$(1) d_i = d_{i-2} + d_{i-3} - \Gamma_i, \text{ where } \Gamma_i = F_{\frac{i}{2}-3} \text{ if } i \text{ is even, otherwise } \Gamma_i = 0.$$

(2)  $d_i = d_{i-1} + (d_{i-2} + d_{i-4} + d_{i-8}) - (d_{i-3} + d_{i-5} + d_{i-9}) - \Gamma_i$ , where  $\Gamma_i = F_{\frac{i-11}{2}}$  if  $i$  is odd, otherwise  $\Gamma_i = 0$ .

*Proof.* We first assume odd  $i = 2t - 1$ . By Theorem 5.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{i-2} &= D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{2t-3}{2} \rfloor} + D^*_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{2t-3}{2} \rfloor} = D_{<1>, t-2} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-2}, \\ d_{i-3} &= D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{2(t-2)}{2} \rfloor - 1} + D_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{2(t-2)}{2} \rfloor} = D_{<1>, t-3} + D_{<1/2>, t-2}. \end{aligned}$$

In  $C^{(1)}$ , since diag. sums  $D_{<1>, t-2} = F_{t-1}$  and  $D_{<1>, t-3} = F_{t-2}$  are Fibonacci numbers, we have by Lemma 5.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} d_{i-2} + d_{i-3} &= F_{t-1} + F_{t-2} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-2} + D_{<1/2>, t-2} = F_t + D^*_{<1/2>, t-1} \\ &= D_{<1>, t-1} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-1} = D_{<1>, \lfloor \frac{2t-1}{2} \rfloor} + D^*_{<1/2>, \lfloor \frac{2t-1}{2} \rfloor} = d_i. \end{aligned}$$

Assume even  $i = 2t$ . Then again by Theorem 5.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{i-2} &= D_{<1>, t-2} + D_{<1/2>, t-1} = F_{t-1} + D_{<1/2>, t-1}, \\ d_{i-3} &= D_{<1>, t-2} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-2} = F_{t-1} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-2}. \end{aligned}$$

So Lemma 5.3 implies

$$d_{i-2} + d_{i-3} = 2F_{t-1} + D_{<1/2>, t-1} + D^*_{<1/2>, t-2} = 2F_{t-1} + D_{<1/2>, t}.$$

But since  $d_i = D_{<1>, t-1} + D_{<1/2>, t} = F_t + D_{<1/2>, t}$ , we have

$$d_i - (d_{i-2} + d_{i-3}) = F_t + D_{<1/2>, t} - 2F_{t-1} - D_{<1/2>, t} = -F_{t-3} = -\Gamma_i.$$

Now for (2), let  $\Delta_i = d_{i-1} + (d_{i-2} + d_{i-4} + d_{i-8}) - (d_{i-3} + d_{i-5} + d_{i-9})$ .

Then the following is the table of  $d_i$  and  $\Delta_i$  for some  $i \geq 9$ . By somewhat long computations of  $d_i$  as above that we shall omit here, the identity  $d_i = \Delta_i - \Gamma_i$  follows.

$i$	$d_i$	$\Delta_i$	$\Delta_i - d_i$	$i$	$d_i$	$\Delta_i$	$\Delta_i - d_i$	$i$	$d_i$	$\Delta_i$	$\Delta_i - d_i$	
9	10	11	$1 = F_{-1} = F_{i-10}$	14	34	34	0	19	141	144	$3 = F_4$	
10	12	12	0	15	49	50	1	$F_2 = F_{i-13}$	20	169	169	0
11	17	17	$0 = F_0 = F_{i-11}$	16	58	58	0	21	240	245	$5 = F_5$	
12	20	20	0	17	83	85	2	$F_3$	22	289	289	0
13	29	30	$1 = F_1 = F_{i-12}$	18	99	99	0	23	409	417	$8 = F_6$	

Clearly  $d_{13} + d_{14} = 29 + 34 = 58 + 5 = d_{16} + F_5$  and  $d_{14} + d_{15} = 83 = d_{17}$ . Furthermore by letting subsequences  $\{d_t^{od}\}$  and  $\{d_t^{ev}\}$  consisting of oddth and eventh terms of  $\{d_i\}$ , we have more relations of these with Fibonacci numbers.

**Theorem 5.5.** (1)  $d_t^{ev} + d_t^{od} = d_{t+1}^{od}$  and  $d_{t-2}^{od} + d_{t-1}^{ev} = d_{t+1}^{ev} + F_{t-2}$ .

(2)  $d_{t-4}^{ev} = (d_{t+1}^{od} - d_{t+1}^{ev}) - 2(d_t^{od} - d_t^{ev}) + (d_{t-1}^{od} - d_{t-1}^{ev})$  and  $d_{t-4}^{od} = (d_t^{od} - d_t^{ev}) - (d_{t-1}^{od} - d_{t-1}^{ev})$ .

Now let  $\overline{d_t^{ev}} = d_t^{ev} + d_{t-1}^{ev} + d_{t-3}^{ev}$  and  $\overline{d_t^{od}} = d_t^{od} + d_{t-1}^{od} + d_{t-3}^{od}$ . Then  $d_{t+1}^{ev} = \overline{d_t^{ev}} - F_{t-3}$  and  $d_{t+1}^{od} = \overline{d_t^{od}} - F_{t-2}$ . So  $\overline{d_t^{ev}} - d_{t+1}^{od} = \overline{d_{t-1}^{od}} - d_t^{od}$ .

*Proof.* We first look at the below table of  $d_t^{ev}$ ,  $d_t^{od}$ ,  $\overline{d_t^{ev}}$  and  $\overline{d_t^{od}}$ . The identities  $d_t^{ev} + d_t^{od} = d_{t+1}^{od}$  and  $d_{t-2}^{od} + d_{t-1}^{ev} = d_{t+1}^{ev} + F_{t-2}$  are equivalent to

$$d_{2i} + d_{2i+1} = d_{2i+3} \text{ and } d_{2i-1} + d_{2i} = d_{2i+2} + F_{\lfloor \frac{t-1}{2} \rfloor}.$$

Note that  $\lfloor \frac{2i-1}{2} \rfloor = i - 1$ , so by Theorem 5.2 we have

$$d_{2i-1} = D_{<1>, i-1} + D^*_{<1/2>, i-1} = F_i + D^*_{<1/2>, i-1},$$

$$d_{2i} = D_{<1>, i-1} + D_{<1/2>, i} = F_i + D_{<1/2>, i},$$

and  $d_{2i+1} = D_{<1>, i} + D^*_{<1/2>, i} = F_{i+1} + D^*_{<1/2>, i}$ . By Lemma 5.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{2i-1} + d_{2i} &= 2F_i + (D_{<1/2>,i-1}^* + D_{<1/2>,i}) \\
&= F_{i+1} + F_{i-2} + D_{<1/2>,i+1} = (D_{<1>,i} + D_{<1/2>,i+1}) + F_{i-2} \\
&= (D_{<1>,\lfloor \frac{2i+2}{2} \rfloor - 1} + D_{<1/2>,\lfloor \frac{2i+2}{2} \rfloor}) + F_{i-2} = d_{2i+2} + F_{i-2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$t$	$d_t^{ev}$	$d_t^{od}$	$\bar{d}_t^{ev}$	$\bar{d}_t^{od}$	$\bar{d}_t^{ev} - d_{t+1}^{ev}$	$\bar{d}_t^{od} - d_{t+1}^{od}$	$d_t^{ev} - d_{t-1}^{od}$	$\bar{d}_t^{ev} - \bar{d}_{t-1}^{od}$
0	1	1						
1	2	2					1	
2	4	4					0	
3	4	6	7	11	$0 = F_0$	$1 = F_1$	0	
4	7	10	13	18	$1 = F_1$	$1 = F_2$	1	2
5	12	17	21	31	$1 = F_2$	$2 = F_3$	2	3
6	20	29	36	52	$2 = F_3$	$3 = F_4$	3	5
7	34	49	61	88	$3 = F_4$	$5 = F_5$	5	9
8	58	83	104	149	$5 = F_5$	$8 = F_6$	9	16
9	99	141	177	253	8	13	16	28
10	169	240	302	430	13	21	28	49

Similarly it follows immediately that

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{2i} + d_{2i+1} &= (F_i + D_{<1/2>,i}) + (F_{i+1} + D_{<1/2>,i}^*) = F_{i+2} + D_{<1/2>,i+1}^* \\
&= D_{<1>,i+2} + D_{<1/2>,i+1}^* = D_{<1>,\lfloor \frac{2i+3}{2} \rfloor - 1} + D_{<1/2>,\lfloor \frac{2i+3}{2} \rfloor}^* = d_{2i+3}.
\end{aligned}$$

And the rest can be proved analogously.  $\square$

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